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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

The Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

28 Pages of specification 1 Page of abstract 11 Pages of claims

6 Sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-1B, 2-9) [X] formal

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[X] In addition to the above papers there is also attached 19 pages of Preliminary Amendment dated June 20, 2001

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6 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-IB, 2-9) with ecver sheet (7 pages)

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- [X] Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.
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